

*Home Going Service for  
Sister  
Mamie Lee Blackmon*

*Sunrise  
July 11, 1925*

*Sunset  
October 9, 2011*



**Saturday, October 15, 2011 - 10:00 a.m.**

**Mt Zion Baptist Church**

**25 E. Wesley Street • South Hackensack, NJ 07606**

***Rev. Dr. Robert L Curry, Officiating***

## Obituary

**Mamie Lee Blackmon** was born in Rocky Mount, North Carolina on July 11, 1925 to Howard and Martha Pittman. She was predeceased by her husband, Nathaniel Blackmon, her brothers, Howard Pittman Jr., Walter Lee Pittman, James Spencer Pittman, Rufus Lee Pittman, and Willie Pittman, and her sister, Martha P. Thomas. She is survived by: her sister, Mary P. King, and her brother, Fred Pittman and his wife, Vivian, all residing in North Carolina.

Mamie Lee was a devoted wife, mother, church member, and friend. She was married to Nathaniel on July 11, 1952 in Teaneck, NJ and they resided in Leonia, NJ for over fifty years. They have three children; Ernestine Gray of Rocky Mount, North Carolina, Sherry Blackmon of Ridgefield Park, New Jersey, and Larry Blackmon of Jacksonville, Florida.

Mamie also leaves behind: her grandchildren, Frederic Gray Jr., Sharon Gray, Brian Gray, Jamie Dace, and Isabella Mariah Blackmon; great grandchildren, Tarrah Gray and Shantia Allen; niece, Donna Butcher-Thorpe, and numerous other nieces, nephews, great nieces and nephews, and loving, devoted family members and friends.

Her Life was a Blessing, Her Memory a Treasure... She is loved beyond words, and missed beyond measure.

# Order of Service

Processional ..... *The Clergy and Family*

Invocation..... *Minister*

Hymn #444..... *“Just Over In The Glory Land”*  
*Cathedral Choir*

Scripture Reading ..... *Minister*  
*Old Testament*  
*New Testament*

Prayer of Comfort..... *Minister*

Hymn #132..... *Cathedral Chior*  
*“Amazing Grace”*

Acknowledgements..... *Sister Shelley Washington*  
*Church Clerk*

Obituary ..... *Jamie Dace*

Poem..... *“If Tears Could Build A Stairway”*  
*Donna Butcher - Thorpe*

Reflections( 2 minutes )

Solo

Eulogy..... *Rev. Dr. Robert L. Curry*

Hymn #240..... *“Hold To God’s Unchanging Hand”*  
*Cathedral Chior*

Recessional..... *The Family*

<p><b>INTERMENT</b> <i>Maple Grove Park Cemetery</i> <i>535 Hudson Street</i> <i>Hackensack, New Jersey</i></p>
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# *Footprints*

One night a woman had a dream. She dreamed she was walking along the beach with the LORD. Across the sky flashed scenes from her life. For each scene, she noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; one belonged to her, and the other to the LORD. When the last scene of her life flashed before her, she looked back at the footprints in the sand. She noticed that many times along the path of her life there was only one set of footprints. She also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in her life. This really bothered her and she questioned the LORD about it. "LORD, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave me." The LORD replied, "My precious, precious child, I love you and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."

*Friends are invited to join the family for a repast following the  
burial at Mt Zion Baptist Church  
25 E. Westley Street, South Hackensack, NJ 07606*

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of  
kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.  
God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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